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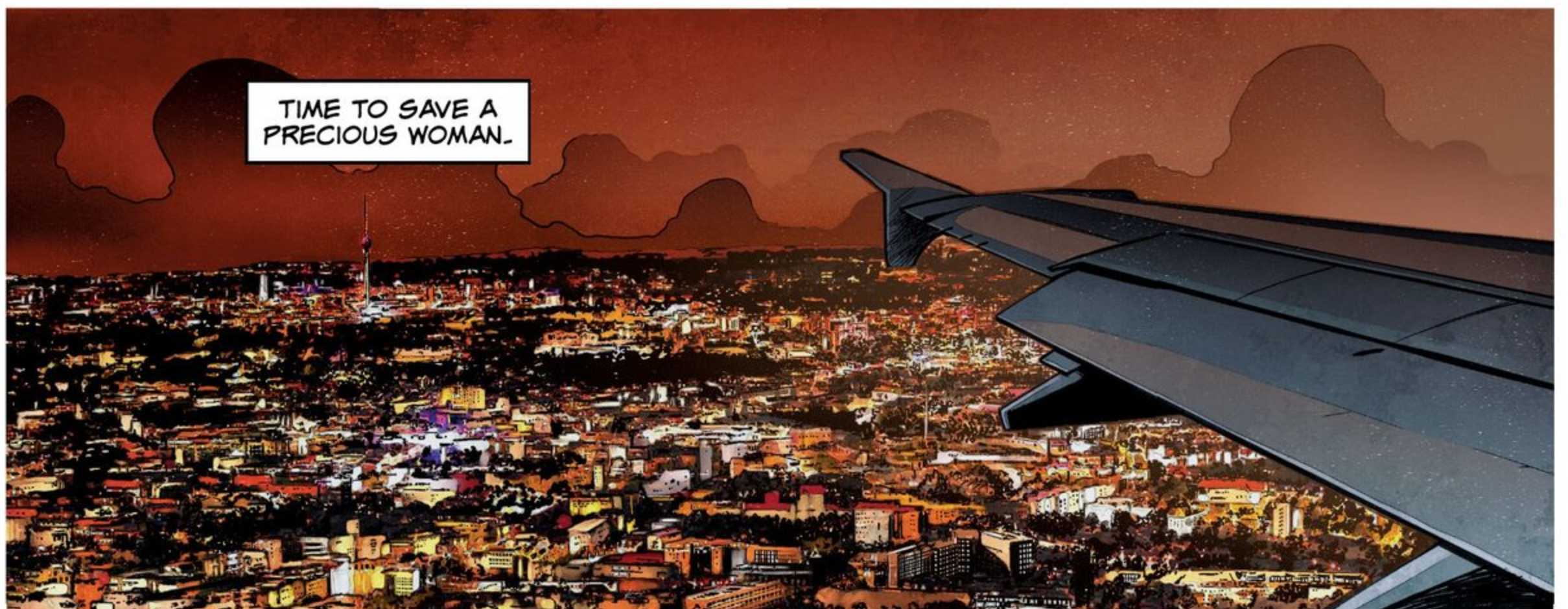
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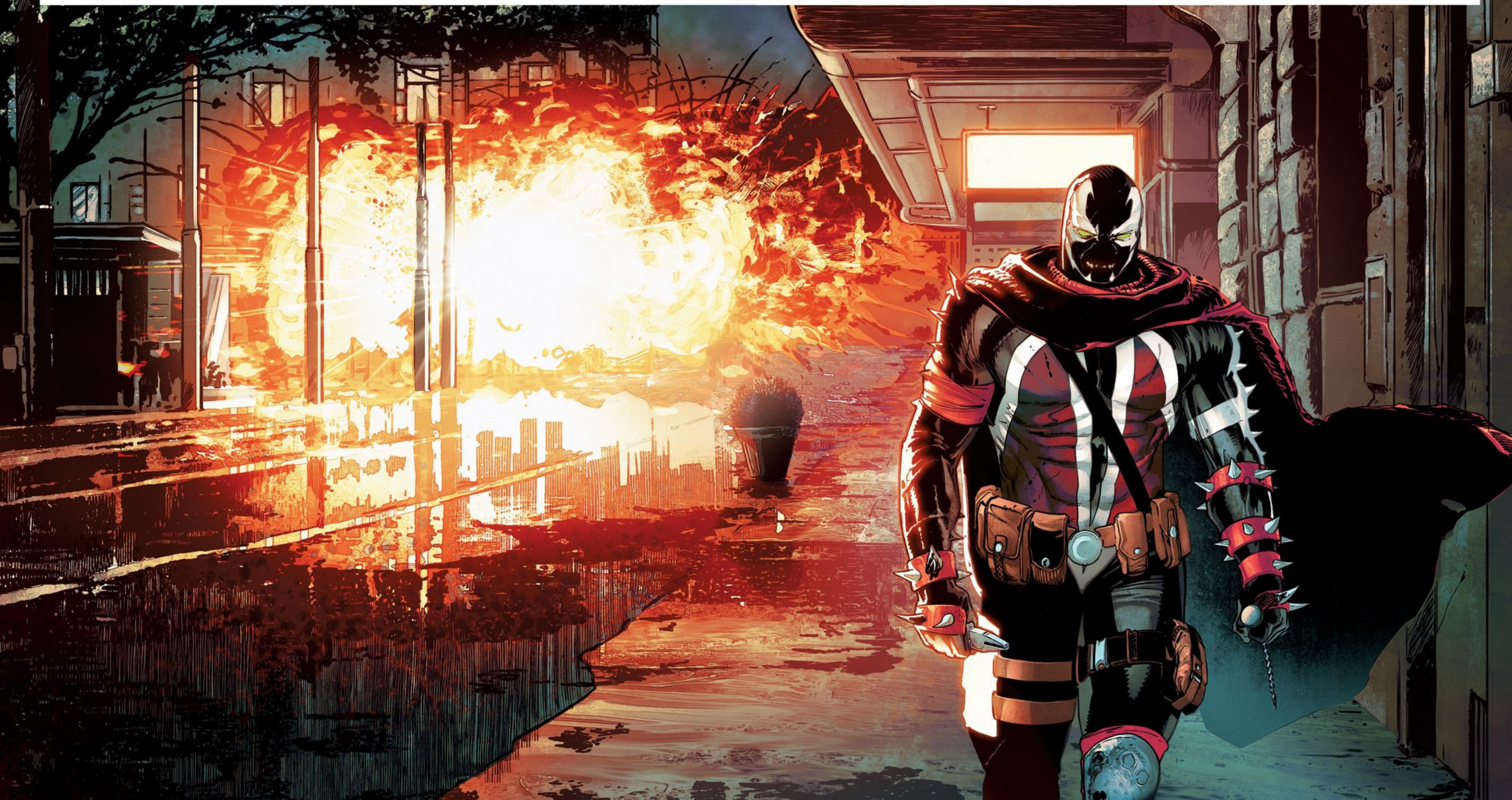
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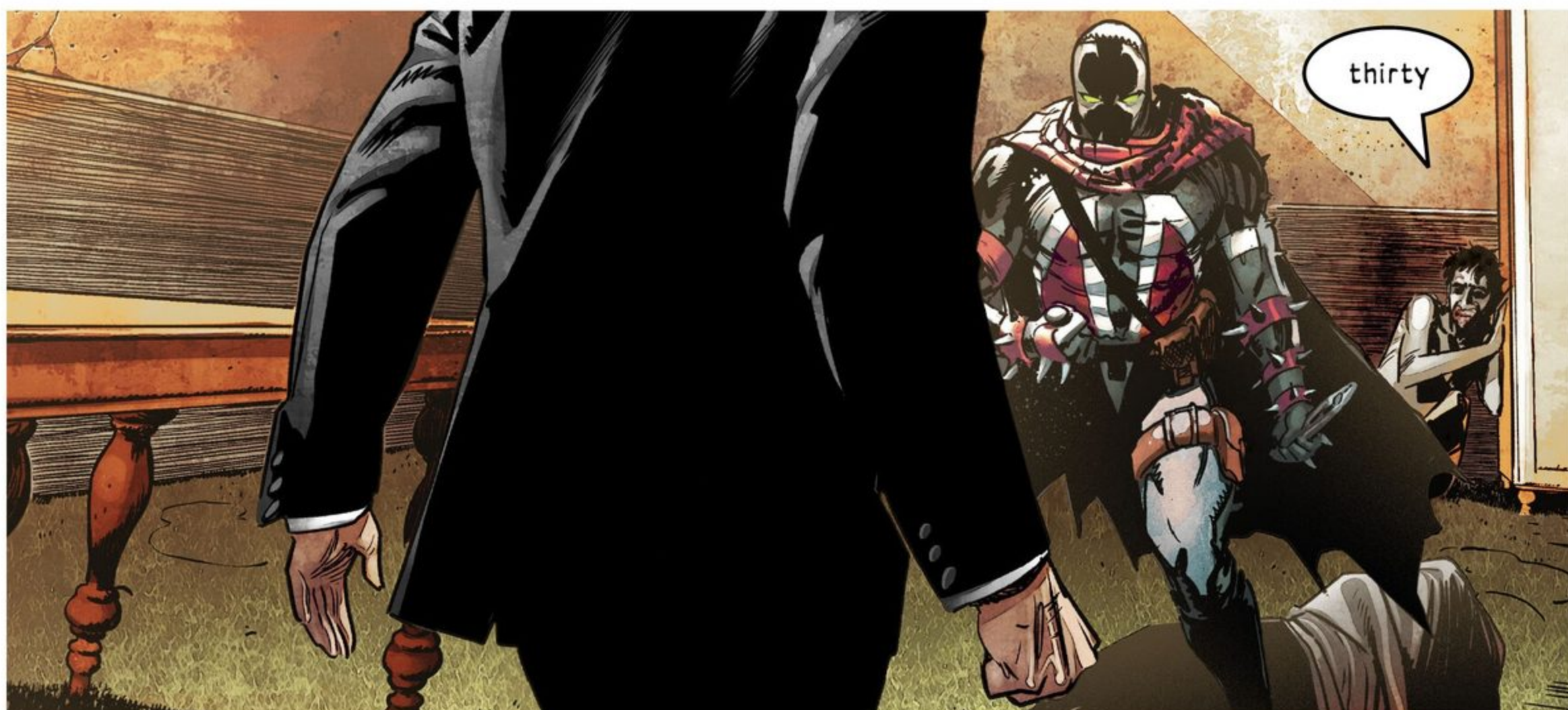
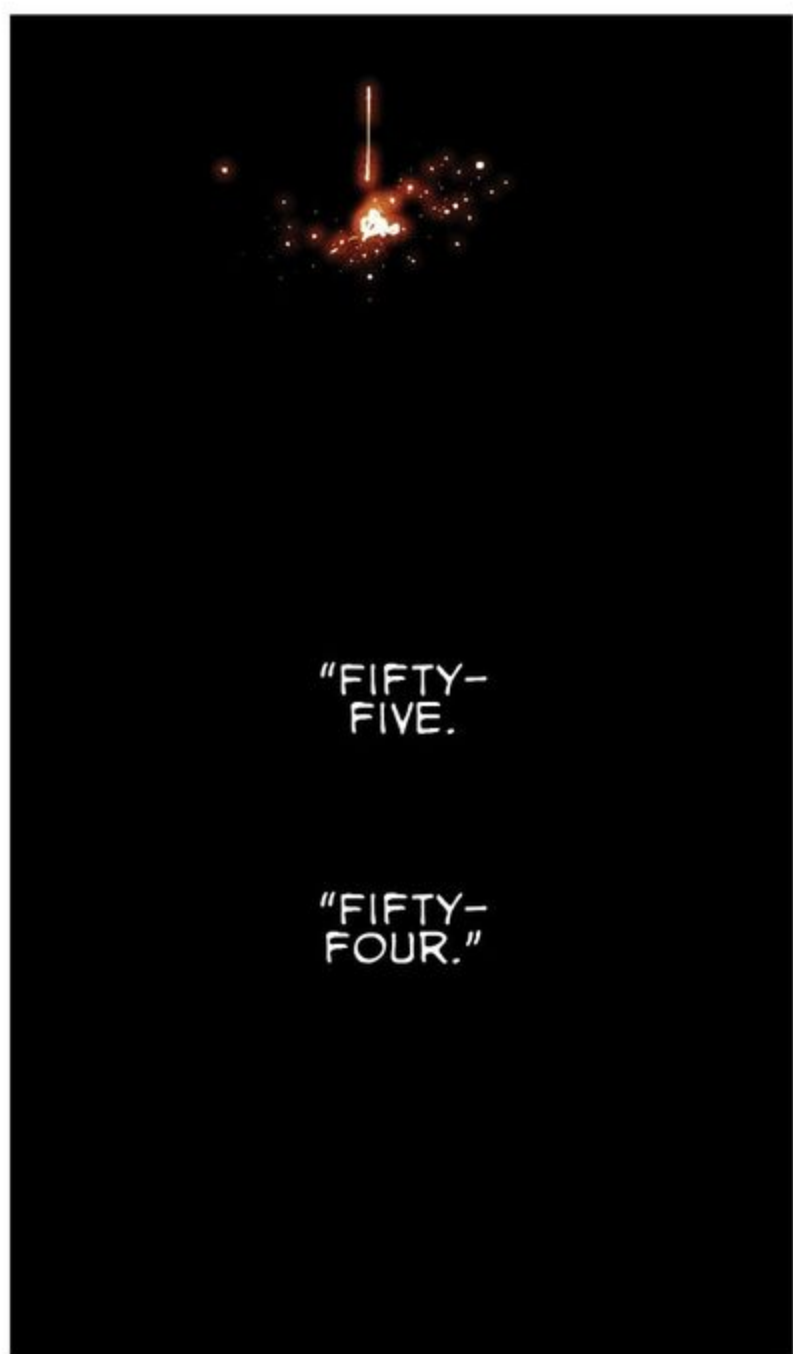
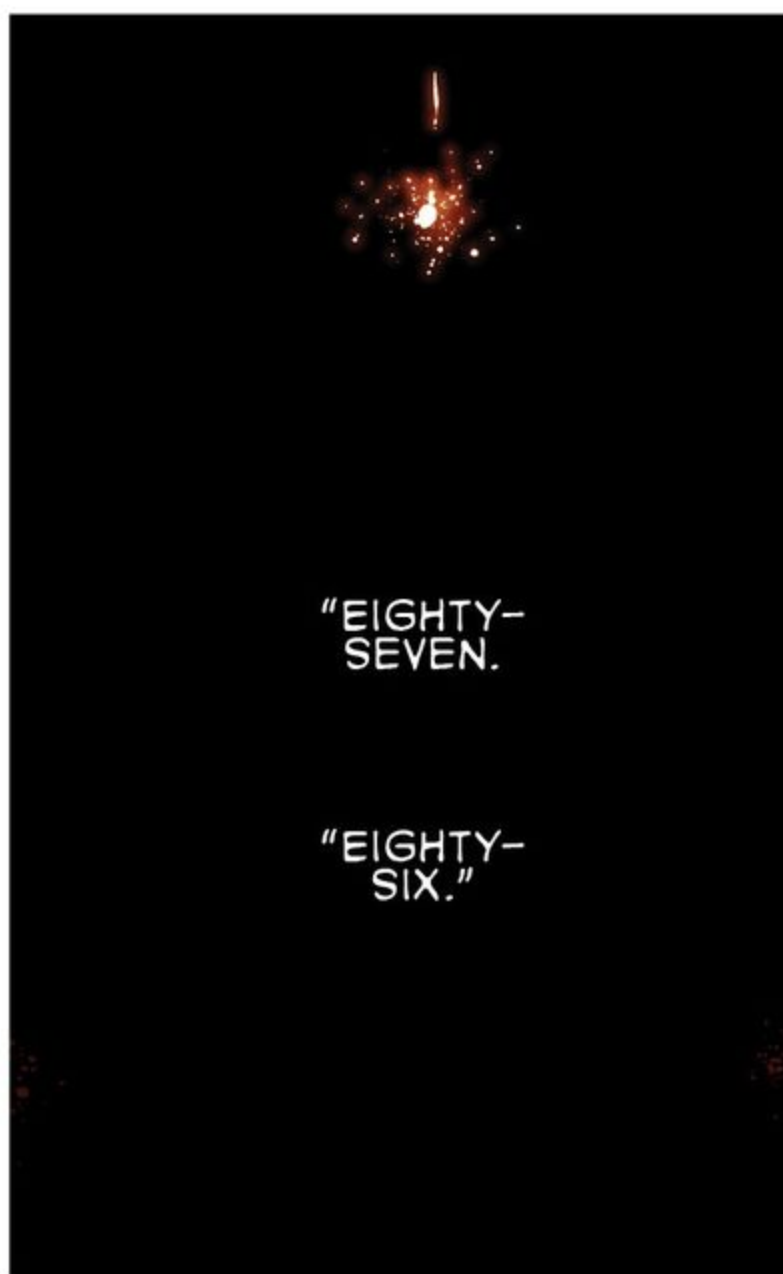
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Spawn is tricked into believing that the man behind Granny Blake's disappearance is Kruger.









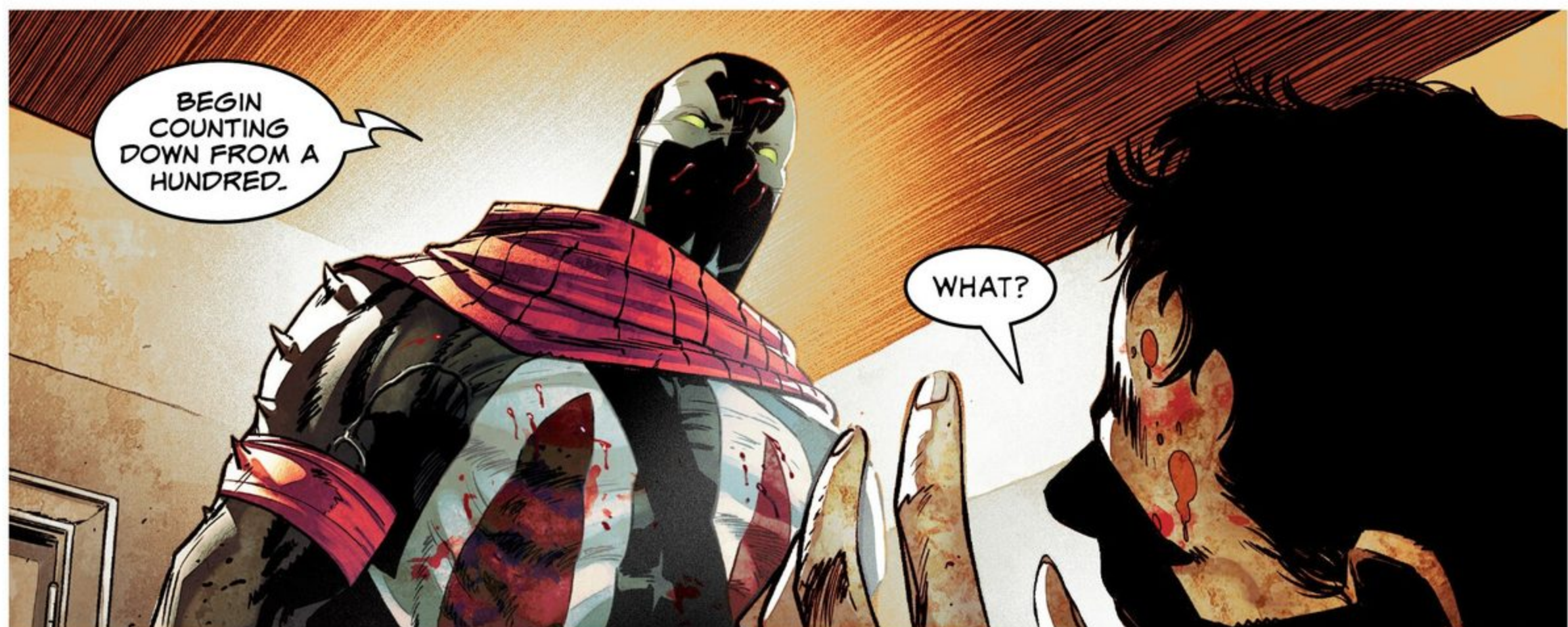
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I GOT HIM TO
REMOVE HIS
SHIRT TO
HUMILIATE HIM.

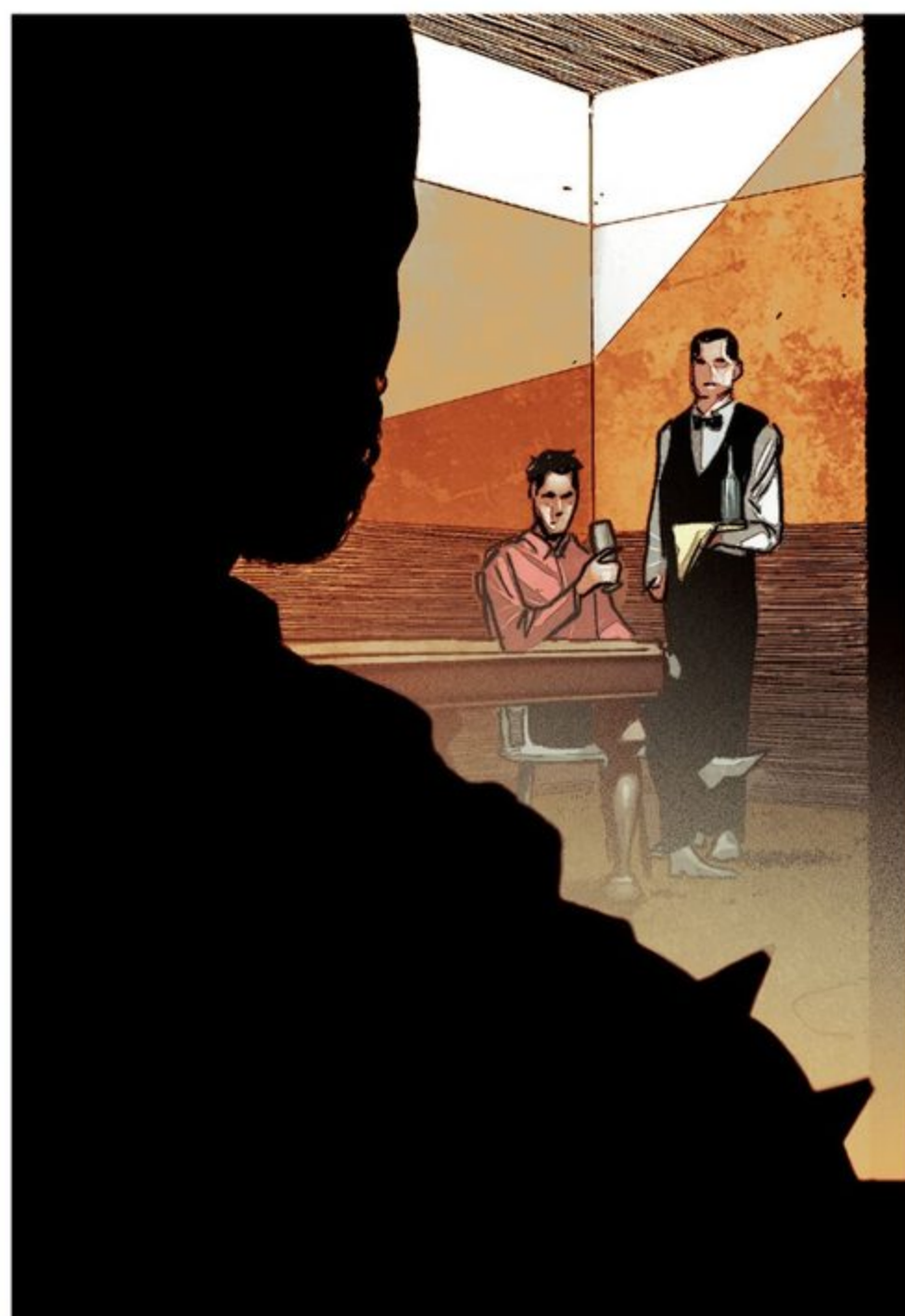
CAREFUL,
YOU'RE GETTING
BLOOD ON YOUR
NICE RUG.

I'LL GIVE
YOU **WHATEVER**
YOU WANT.

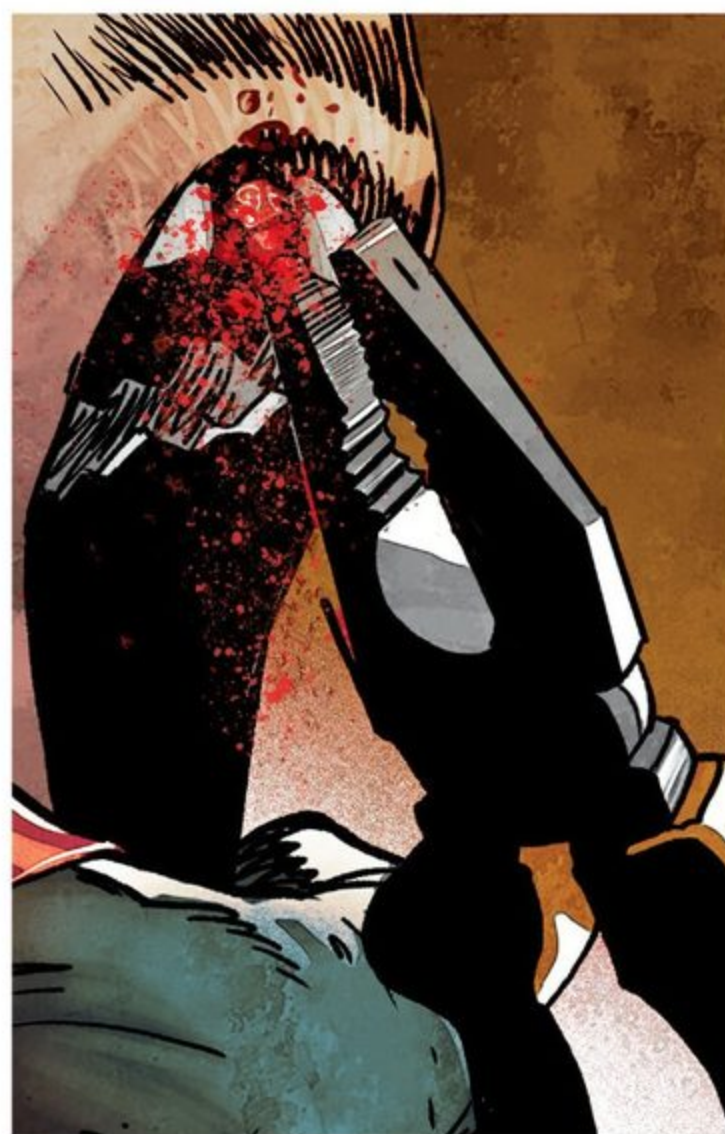
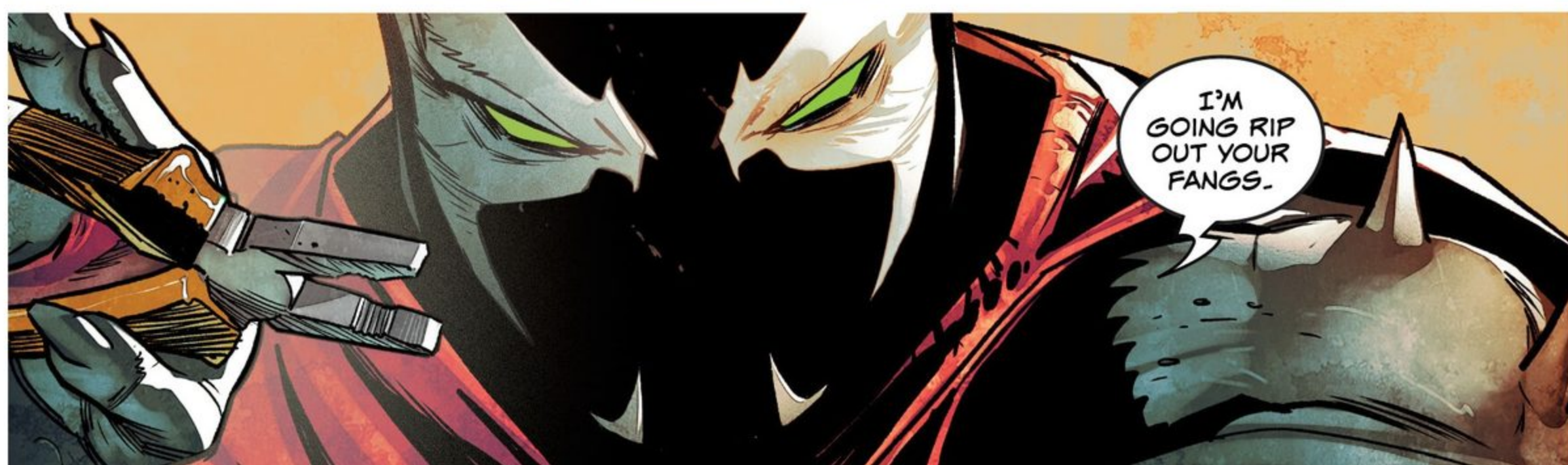




ten minutes earlier.







twelve minutes earlier.

IN MY OWN
ARROGANCE
THOUGH...



...I SOMETIMES
FORGET, THERE
ARE OTHERS
EQUALLY UNAFRAID.



AND THEY KNOW,
UNLIKE THEMSELVES,
THAT IT'S US THAT HAVE
LOST OUR POWERS...
NOT THEM!



IT'S WHY THE FRONT
DOORS WERE BARELY
COVERED.

THEY WEREN'T
BEING LAZY
BECAUSE THEY
KNEW WHAT
WAS INSIDE.

AND THAT IT
WAS HUNGRY.

UNTIL I
SHOCKED IT.

BLUDD, THEIR TRUE MASTER, HAS BEEN
TERRORIZING ALL OF US THAT ONCE RULED
OVER HIM AND HIS VAMPIRE HORDES.

THAT HE'D
MAKE A FEW
ALLIANCES
ALONG THE
WAY WAS TO
BE EXPECTED.

HISSESSSS



WHICH IS WHY I
PREPARED MYSELF
TO FIGHT ANYTHING.

IT SCREECHED
WHEN IT SAW
MY COLLAR.



IT ALSO MOVED
FASTER THAN
OTHERS OF
THEIR BREED.



THAT'S WHERE I
GOT MOST OF MY
WOUNDS THAT NIGHT.

fourteen minutes earlier.



THE ROCKET
LAUNCHER,
OF COURSE,
BROUGHT
OTHERS.



FOR THEM I'D
NEED A MORE
FLUID TACTIC.



ONE WHERE I
COULD MEET
THEM HEAD ON.

A vertical comic book panel showing Batman in his tactical suit and red cape on a set of stairs. He is holding a handgun, and a large, violent splash of blood is erupting from the head of a man in a suit who is being pushed back by Batman. The background is a wall with a rusted, metallic texture.

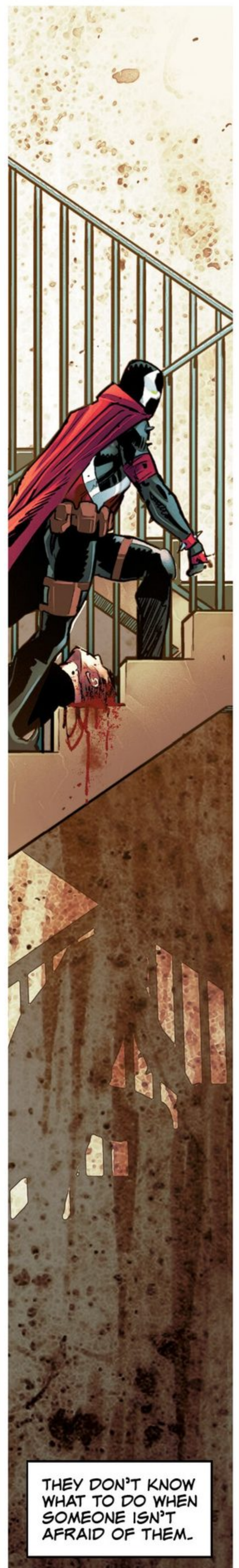
IN CLOSE
QUARTERS,
THAT'S MY
SWEET SPOT.

A vertical comic book panel showing Batman from behind, lunging forward on a staircase. He is attacking a man in a dark suit who is holding a handgun. Blood is splashing from the man's head. The scene is set on a staircase with a metal railing against a rusted wall.

THE SPACE, IN MY
MILITARY TRAINING,
WHERE I EXCELLED
OVER EVERYONE
ELSE.

A vertical comic book panel showing Batman and a man in a suit on a staircase. Batman is in a dynamic, lunging pose, holding the man. The man has a pained expression. The background is the same rusted wall and staircase.

BECAUSE THE
THING ABOUT
HIRED GUNS, IS
THEY'RE USED
TO THEIR
VICTIMS RUNNING
FROM THEM.

A vertical comic book panel showing Batman on a staircase. He is holding a severed head in his gloved hand. Blood is dripping from the head. The background is the same rusted wall and staircase.

THEY DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO WHEN
SOMEONE ISN'T
AFRAID OF THEM.

fifteen minutes earlier.

THEN THERE'S ALWAYS THE "BRAIN DEAD" GROUP. THOSE WHO BELIEVE BLASTING THEIR MUSIC LOUD MAKES THEM A BADASS.

INSTEAD IT JUST MUFFLES SOUND COMING FROM OUTSIDE THEIR ROOST.

THESE ARE THE TYPES I TRY NOT TO WASTE MUCH TIME ON.

THEY'RE SIMPLY NOT WORTH IT.



seventeen minutes earlier.

FOR *WHO* I WAS GOING AFTER,
I'D HAVE THOUGHT THE FRONT
WOULD BE BETTER ARMED.



THOSE THAT THINK
THEY'RE INVINCIBLE
ALWAYS GET LAZY.



UNTIL
SOMEONE
WAKES
THEM UP.



KRASH



I'VE LEARNED ENEMY
FORTIFICATIONS CAN BE
HAPHAZARD.

SO, I MAKE SURE
MY ENTRANCE IS AS
DRAMATIC AS POSSIBLE.



THAT TENDS
TO FLUSH OUT
THE CROWDED
SECTIONS.



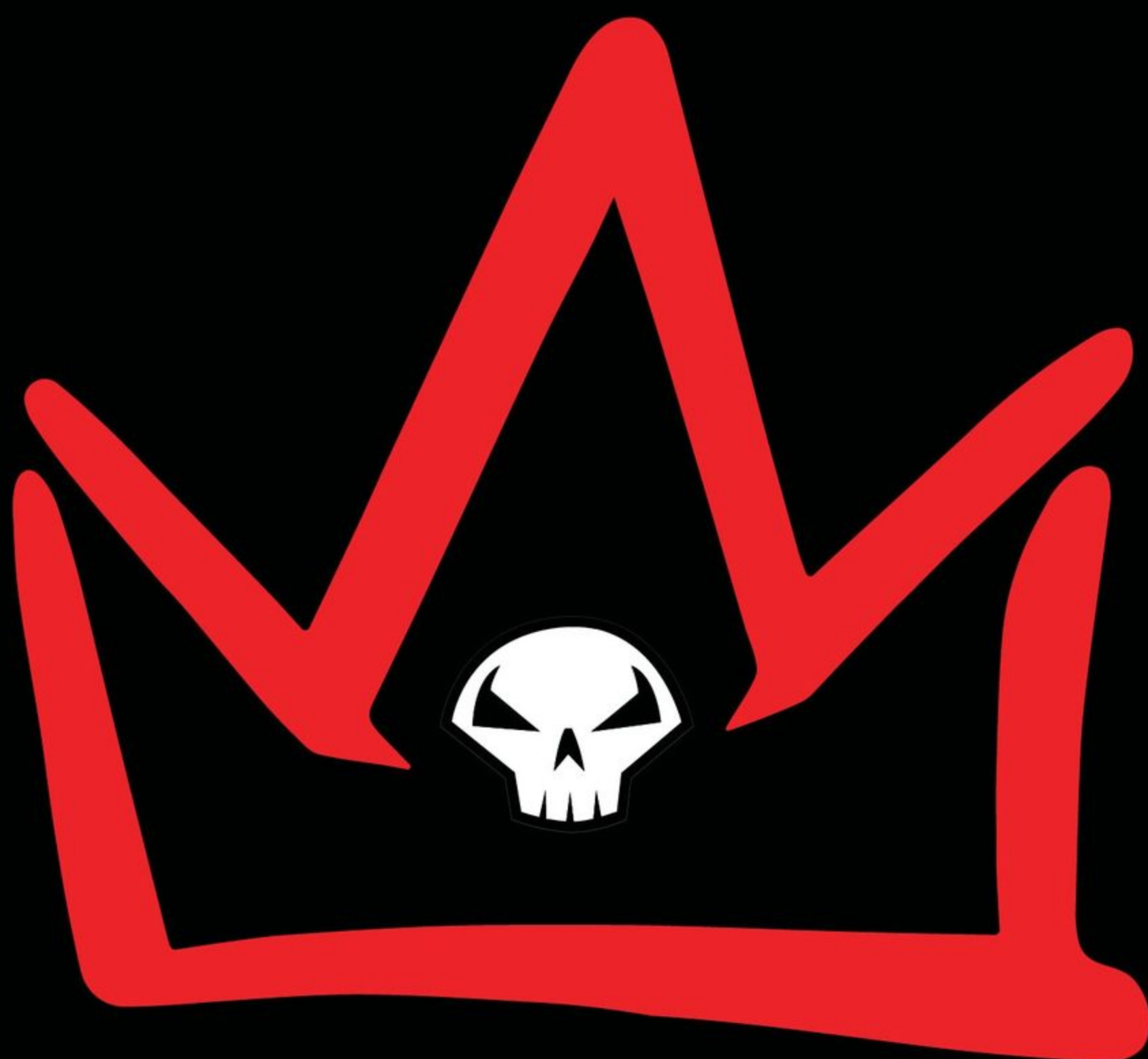
GIVING ME THE
CHANCE TO...



...PICK'EM
OFF AT WILL.







SPAWNING GROUND

PRESENTS:

MAILBAG

I just wanted to give a shout out to Jeremy Haun and Ivan Nunes. King Spawn feels like the darkest book of the Spawn books and the art really pushes the story to a new level. The whole team is absolutely crushing on every book. I know it takes a lot of work. Here's a photo I did of Clown too!!

-BOB M from Buffalo, NY



It's always nice to get a letter from a fellow New Yorker! (Even though I live in PHX now.) Man, you are right; Jeremy did a fantastic job on that issue. We should probably find a really cool, dark, and monstrous book for him to work on in the Spawn Universe, right?

-THOMAS

So, I saw that you guys are releasing a bunch of new books! Not sure my wallet will be able to handle that!!! But are they all going to be dealing with Spawn and stuff?

-DAVID S

Hey, David. That's a good question. Yes, we have several new books, starting with a new Sam and Twitch series being the first, followed by Rat City. So, to answer the question, no, they won't all be focused on Spawn, but they will, for the most part, all be taking place in the Spawn Universe. What we want to do is to introduce readers to different aspects of the world that Todd created over 30 years ago. Maybe you have a friend who doesn't really like Spawn but likes Sci-Fi comics. Then they should check out Rat City. Or, if they like more superhero-centric books, they could give the upcoming book Focus a shot. We just want to give the readership a few more options.

-THOMAS

I'm just lost for words on how amazing this series is! These last two issues have been so amazing and so epic! I can't wait to see what happens next! In The Scorched story, I absolutely love the interactions with Gunslinger and Medieval Spawn. Those two are my absolute favorites! I can't wait to see what happens next.

-MATT J



Hey, Matt. Thanks for reading the comics. We really do appreciate it! I'm glad you're digging King Spawn. It's one of my favorites as well. Now, with everything that is happening post-Spawn #350, things are really going to ramp up for Spawn and the Scorched crew. This year is going to be crazy!

-THOMAS



Do you have a question or comment about Spawn? If so, e-mail it to us at:
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